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SUBJECT; AIR ALASKA

REF: (A) STATE 159032 (SEPT. 26, 1970)

(B) CONAKRY 1715

1. AID/STATE LAWYERS ARE ENGAGED IN REVIEW OF DISPOSITION
OF HULKS ISSUE.

2. REGARDING TWO DC-4 AND TWO C-54 HULKS, USG POSSESSES
CHattel MORTGAGES WITH LEGAL RIGHT AFTER NOTICE TO TAKE
TITLE TO AIRCRAFT BY FORECLOSURE AND TO DISPOSE OF THEM.
SINCE FINAL RESULT OF THESE LEGAL PROCESSES (IF GOG
AMENABLE) WOULD BE SALE OF HULKS PRESUMABLY TO GOG WE
QUESTION NEED FOR RECOURSE IN CONAKRY TO FORMAL FORECLOSURE
PROCEEDINGS. MOST PRACTICAL AND EFFICIENT COURSE OF ACTION
WOULD BE FOR GOG TO REMIT TO USG PROCEEDS (IF ANY) FROM
CONVERSION OF HULKS INTO KITCHENWARE LESS COSTS OF
DISPOSAL. REQUEST THAT YOU EXPLORE WITH GOG ITS VIEWS ON
FOREGOING PROPOSAL INCLUDING LIKELY AMOUNT OF PROCEEDS IF
ANY FROM TRANSACTION. SIMILAR PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO GOG

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3. FYI: REMITTANCE IF ANY FROM GOG WOULD BE APPLIED AS
PARTIAL OFFSET OF OUTSTANDING DEBT. DISPOSAL OF HULKS
DOES NOT RESOLVE COMPLEX LEGAL DILEMMA FOR USG ARISING FROM
EXISTENCE OF GOG DEBT FOR AIRCRAFT WHICH NEVER OPERATED.

THIS WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO BE RESOLVED IN BROADER CONTEXT
OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS TO USG. END FYI. RUSH

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